

Learning Junction Educational Center, LLC in Joplin, MO was recognized in December 2013 as a Missouri Eat Smart Child Care center. On December 12, 2013 Sarah Gaines, Nutrition Consultant, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance (MDHSS-BCFNA) recognized Sarah Gould, administrator, Ashli Martin, cook and the staff and children of Learning Junction Educational Center for achieving the standards set by the **advanced** level of the Eat Smart guidelines. Learning Junction is the 58<sup>th</sup> child care center to be recognized as Missouri Eat Smart and the 24<sup>th</sup> child care center to be recognized at the advanced level.